



# Flying Buckeye



## Regional

Sept 15 - 20, 2015

Sponsored by COBA (Columbus) and MVBA (Dayton) Bridge Associations  
Hope Hotel and Conference Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Area A, Gate 12A,  
Fairborn (Dayton), Ohio, 45433, 937-879-2696 Bridge Rate: \$89.95 (Call by Aug 20)  
Many other hotels in Fairborn area – Comfort Inn, Red Roof, Holiday Inn, etc.

**Directions: From South of Dayton:** I-675 N toward Columbus to exit 17, bear left onto OH 844, take exit 3 to 444. Turn left at the light, ten left at the next light towards Gate 12A. Bear to the immediate right before the gate to the entrance to Hope Hotel. **From Columbus:** I-70W to I-675 S toward Cincy. Take exit 20 then turn left onto Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd. Follow toward Fairborn; after the RR tracks, turn left onto OH 444 to gate 12A. At the next light, turn right as if to go to Gate 12A. As you turn, bear right and turn into the entrance to the Hope Hotel. **From Indy:** I-70 E (past I-75) to exit 41 and merge onto OH 444. Follow 444 to left at light at Gate 12A, bear right before Gate to entrance to Hope Hotel. **From North Ohio:** I-75 to exit 61B for I-70 toward Indy and merge onto I-70 E via the ramp on the left toward Columbus. Take exit 41 and merge onto OH 4 S to OH 444. Follow 444 to left at light at Gate 12A, bear right before Gate to entrance to Hope Hotel.

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- **Non-Life Master Events** — All sessions stratified. *Note: Not eligible for GOLD pts*  
ACBL members with 0-5 points play free.

- Free **Non-Life Master** mixer following Wednesday AM session
- Free Lectures - Between 10 AM and 2:30 PM Sessions
- Daily Bulletin • Free Parking • Free Registration Stickers
- Great Hospitality — 9:00 coffee+ in Hospitality Room  
Great snacks after afternoon sessions  
(chips & dips & pop after eve sessions)

Stratified Open Pair Events Sat, all Side games & Single Session Swiss:

A=Unlimited, B=750-2000, C=0-750

Stratified Open Pairs on Gold Rush days: A=unlimited, B=1500-3000, C=0-1500

Gold Rush Pairs: D=300-750, E=100-300, F=0-100 *but no one person over 750*

Thursday Stratified Open Swiss *beside Gold Rush Swiss*: A= unlimited, B=1500-3000, C=0-1500

Thursday Gold Rush Swiss: D=300-750, E=100-300, F=0-100 *but no one person over 750*

Stratiflighted Sunday Swiss: [A= unlimited, A/x=0-3000]

[B=750-1500, C=300-750, D=0-300, *but no one person over 1500*]

Strats for Pair and Swiss events based on average masterpoints of pair/team members

*Entry fees \$13 per person. Non ACBL members pay \$4 extra per session. KO events may be handicapped. ACBL Mid-Chart Conventions allowed only in top bracket of a bracketed KO if that bracket contains no team with an average masterpoint holding of less than 1500. Side series open pairs, single session swiss, and Non-Life Master Pairs held only if attendance warrants.*

Check [www.mvba.com](http://www.mvba.com) for updates

Tues Sept 15	Compact KO I <sup>1</sup> 1-2	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	2:30	
	A=Unlimited, B=1500-3000, C=0-1500			
	Gold Rush Pairs <sup>4</sup>	10:00	2:30	
	D=300-750, E=100-300, F=0-100			
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Open Pairs <sup>3</sup>	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Single Session Stratified Swiss		2:30	
	<b>**Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs<sup>2</sup></b>		<b>2:30</b>	<b>7:30</b>
Evening Knockout II round 1			7:30	
Wed Sept 16	Knockout III round 1 & 2	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	Gold Rush Pairs <sup>4</sup> (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	Single Session Stratified Open Swiss		2:30	
	<b>**Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>2:30</b>	<b>7:30</b>
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs <sup>3</sup>	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout II round 2			7:30
	Evening Knockout IV round 1			7:30
Thu Sept 17	Knockout III 3-4	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Swiss Teams	10:00	2:30	
	A=Unlimited, B=1500-3000, C=0-1500			
	Gold Rush Teams <sup>4</sup>	10:00	2:30	
	<b>** Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>2:30</b>	<b>7:30</b>
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs <sup>3</sup>	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout II round 3			7:30
	Evening Knockout IV round 2			7:30
Fri Sept 18	Knockout V 1-2	10:00	2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	Gold Rush Pairs <sup>4</sup> (see above)	10:00	2:30	
	<b>** Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>2:30</b>	<b>7:30</b>
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs <sup>3</sup>	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Single Session Stratified Swiss		2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout II Final (if needed)			7:30
	Evening Knockout IV round 3			7:30
Sat Sept 19	Knockout V 3-4	10:00	2:30	
	Compact KO VI <sup>1</sup>	10:00	2:30	
	Single Session Stratified Swiss		2:30	
	Stratified Open Pairs	10:00	2:30	
	A=unlimited, B=500-2000, C=0-500			
	<b>** Non-Life Master Stratified Pairs<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>2:30</b>	<b>7:30</b>
	Morn/Aft/Eve Side Series Pairs <sup>3</sup>	10:00	2:30	7:30
	Evening Knockout IV Final (if needed)			7:30
Sun Sept 20	Stratiflighted Swiss Teams	10:00	Play-thru	
	[A=unlimited, A/x=0-3000],			
	[B=750-1500, C=300-750, D=0-300, <i>but no one person over 1500</i> ]			

<sup>1</sup>Compact KOs - Limit 4 per team

<sup>2</sup> NLM (Non-Life Master) sessions are single session events  
*not eligible for GOLD Points & held if attendance warrants*

<sup>3</sup> Side Series Pairs - Play in at least two side games at same time period on different days to be eligible to win an overall Gold award for side games held that time of day.

<sup>4</sup>Gold Rush pairs – no one over 750 mp and DOES pay GOLD for overalls/section top in B.